



PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 04329.3081

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:	)
Michio SEKI et al.	) Group Art Unit: 2454
Application No. 10/602,678	) Examiner: Dustin Nguyen
Filed: June 25, 2003	) Confirmation No. 1969
For: ELECTRONIC APPARATUS, NETWORK SYSTEM, RELAY APPARATUS, AND STATUS CONTROL METHOD	) ) ) )

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed November 26, 2008, the period for response to which extending to February 26, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.